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SUBJECT: KOSYGIN ON FOREIGN POLICY

KOSYGIN SPEECH AT AWARDS CEREMONY IN KOSTROMA SUMMARIZED IN PRAVDA ON JUNE 6 CONTAINS FOREIGN POLICY SECTION WHICH CONSISTS LARGELY OF GENERALIZED STATEMENTS AND RESTATEMENTS OF POSITION ON ISSUES SUCH AS DISARMAMENT. TWO PASSAGES STRIKE US OF POSSIBLE INTEREST, HOWEVER:

--KOSYGIN NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE CPSU MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT "NEGATIVE ASPECTS AND ALARMING PHENOMENA" IN THE CURRENT SITUATION, "IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO CONSIDER THAT ONLY THESE PHENOMENA DEFINE THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL
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SITUATION." KOSYGIN DOES NOT SAY WHOSE ARGUMENTS HE IS OPPOSING, BUT HIS REMARKS SUGGEST THE POSSIBILITY OF A DEBATE WITHIN THE PARTY LEADERSHIP OVER HOW TO ASSESS THE CURRENT DETERIORATION OF SOVIET-U.S. RELATIONS, WITH KOSYGIN ARGUING AGAINST THOSE WHO MAY HOLD THAT THE COLD WAR HAS RETURNED OR THAT DETENTE IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE; AND

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--IN DISCUSSING SALT AND MBFR, KOSYGIN WARNED THAT THE WEST SHOULD NOT LOOK TO THE USSR TO "FOREGO THE INTERESTS OF ITS SECURITY AND DEFENSE," A STATEMENT MADE FREQUENTLY BY THE SOVIET LEADERS BUT WHICH MIGHT BE INTENDED AT THIS TIME TO RESPOND TO NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR BRZEZINSKI'S COMMENTS ON MEET THE PRESS CONCERNING THE STATUS OF CURRENT SALT NEGOTIATIONS. MATLOCK

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